

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. TSUDA

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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS ASSEMBLY  
METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments